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| Appli | icant l | nerewith submits to the United State | es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the | following items and other information: | |
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| 1. 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | |
| 3. | ⊠ | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), | | | |
| | _ | (9) and (24) indicated below. | | | |
| 4. | ⊠ ⊠ | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | |
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| a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | ional Bureau). | |
| | | b. ⊠ has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | |
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| a. is attached hereto. | | | | | |
| | | | omitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) | | | | 9 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) | |
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| 8. o | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | |
| 9. 10. | | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT | | | |
| | - | Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | | | |
| 11. | | | inary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). | | |
| 12. | | A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). | | | |
| | _ | 3 to 23 below concern document | ` ' | | |
| 13. 14 | | An Information Disclosure Statem | <u> </u> | | |
| 14. 15. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | |
| 16. | | A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSECUENT pre | | | |
| 10. 17. | | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. | | | |
| 18. | | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | |
| 19. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | |
| 20. | | | ternational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) | | |
| 21. | | A second copy of the English lang | juage translation of the International Application | on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | |
| 22. | | Express Mail Label No. | | | |
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U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 15) 1 Graf 80 4 0 5 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/US2004/042301 006050.00079 Other items or information: 23. ADS **CALCULATIONS PTO USE** The following fees have been submitted: 24. \$300 \$300.00 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report \$200.00 prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$0 \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . \$0 \$100.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the \$400 previously communicated to the US by the IB...... \$500 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$600.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).
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